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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DDS&T

1. The Director reluctantly agrees that our compartmentation of the fact of overhead reconnaissance does suggest that we should not publish an article on CORONA in Studies in Intelligence. We will review this if, as, and when we change our compartmentation rules.
 2. Nonetheless, the Director does want a write-up of the CORONA story done now while it is still fresh rather than trying to reconstruct it at some time in the future. The result could be held and published later when we change our rules. Could you inform me when the article is completed so I may advise the Director.

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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